

First Faith Apostolic Church

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Service Times:

Sunday Pre-service Prayer: 9:30 AM

Sunday Bible Study: 10 AM

Sunday Worship Services: 11 AM

Wednesday Pre-Bible Study Prayer: 6:30 PM

Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 PM

Sunday 2/16/2014: Outreach Training 6:00 PM

Saturday 2/22/2014: Family Prayer 9:00 AM



February 2014



The Word for the Month:

1st Thessalonians 5:17

Pray without ceasing.

From: Pastor Jonathan Hanney:

Welcome to First Faith Apostolic Church.

To you our Friends and Neighbors:

We extend this hearty invitation for you to attend our church services. When you come, we believe you will especially enjoy the wholesome Christian fellowship and spiritual services. We believe you will have an opportunity to encounter the presence of God!

At First Faith Apostolic Church, we are striving to uphold true Biblical Salvation. We believe that in order to be saved, one must obey the Gospel!

We are a growing multicultural Church and would love to have you join us in worship. Please come as you are.

We are part of the Oneness United Pentecostal Church International, which is one of the fastest growing religious groups in the world.

Statement of Faith:

1. The Bible

- a. The Bible is the inspired Word of God. It gives a true history of the creation of heaven, earth, and humanity.
- b. The Bible contains correct prophecy of the ages to come regarding heaven, earth, and the destiny of humanity.
- c. The Bible is True and Authoritative and it teaches us how to be saved and lead a Godly life.

2. Plan of Salvation:

- a. Through sin, humans have separated themselves from God. Though we like to think of ourselves as basically good, we're deceiving ourselves if we claim we haven't sinned (Romans 3:23, 1 John: 8-10)
- b. Only through the blood of Christ do we receive deliverance from all sin and unrighteousness.
- c. We believe a PERSONAL relationship with Jesus Christ is the only way back to God (John 14:6).
- d. To be forgiven, we must admit we are going the wrong way, ask God to forgive us of our sins, and see the need for him in our lives.
- e. We must be baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for the remission of sins. This is a necessary part of New Testament Salvation as the apostles and other followers did (Acts 2:36-41; 8:16; and 19:5).
- f. We must receive spiritual baptism available for all believers today, and the Bible describes it as a spiritual birth. This was preached by Peter in Acts 2:37-39 and Jesus in John 3:3-8. The evidence of receiving the Holy Ghost is speaking in other tongues (other languages) as the Spirit of God gives utterance (Acts 2:4).

3. Divine Healing

- a. The Apostles prayed for the sick as prophesied by Jesus in Mark 16:18: "They shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." We are promised divine healing in James 5:14-15: "Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord."



Bishop Hanney of
First Faith
Church

Focus verses:

1st Samuel 12:23

Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray to you: but I will teach you the good and the right way:

Time to Pray!

Prayer permeated everything Jesus said and did. The apostles themselves came to realize that their Master's ministry was dependent on his communion with His heavenly Father. No wonder one of them requested, "Lord, teach us to pray" (Luke 11:1).

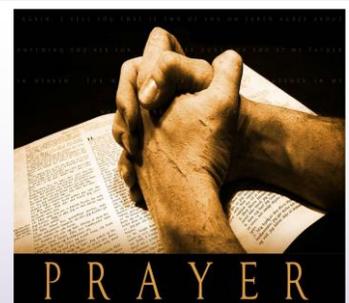
Jesus stressed that the twelve men were not to follow the example of the Pharisees who hypocritically prayed to be seen of men. "Use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do," Jesus

Matthew 6:7-8:

7 "But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking."

8 "But not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him."

Psalms 51:10 "Create in me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me."



The position of prayer that determines whether or not God answers us is the position of humility (the position of the heart).

Be sure to Check out the First Faith Webpage for our past sermons audio streams and information on our church at:

<http://www.firstfaith.org/>

We are also on Facebook at the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/FFC-Kansas>

Driving Directions:
<https://tinyurl.com/FFC-drivingdirections>

Pastor: Jonathan Hanney

Bishop: Ron Hanney

Music Director: Nicole Hanney

Deaf Ministry: Joe Oborny

Media: Kendall Shives

Sunday School Director: Jean Hanney

Youth Department led by our youth team

Outreach Team led by Jesse Cheng

Hospitality: Karen Thomas

Focus verses: **Romans 8:26**
Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know now what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

Time to Pray continued...

admonished his disciples.

Unclean Hearts: David's attitude toward transgression stood in stark contrast to the attitude of the scribes and the Pharisees of Christ day, who appeared to be beautiful on the outside but were "full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness" (Matthew 23:27).

We can pray and enjoy fellowship with the Lord only when we are willing to confess and forsake our sins. The disciples were learning that prayer was not just a matter of outward performance; indeed, it involved an inward devotion toward a heavenly Father.

Importunity and Persistence: The woman with an issue of blood had faith that if she could push her way through the crowd and touch Christ garment, she would be healed. And she was. Blind Bartimaeus, begging on the side of the road, continued to cry out to Jesus though he was told to be quiet. Jesus heard his cry and healed him.

When we earnestly seek what we actually need and what is within God's will for our lives, prayer is eminently effective.

Model Prayer: As much as anything the Lord's Prayer recorded in Matthew 6:9-13 and Luke 11:2-4 reveals the awesomeness of our God and our dependence on Him. He can supply our daily food, and He does. When our attitude is right and we forgive others who has wronged us, He forgives our sins. Our Heavenly Father can keep us from temptation and even deliver us from the pitfalls into which we have stumbled. All power, all glory, all majesty, all praise belong to this One to whom we pray.

It is such a great tragedy that the greatest power there is on earth is so often overlooked. We suffer so much at the hands of the enemy that could so easily be avoided if we just took time to pray.

It is not that the enemy is so strong, that many of God's people are discouraged and defeated, but because we so often fail to use the greatest weapon we have which is (Prayer!).

Ecclesiastes 3:1 **To every thing there is a season, and (a time to every purpose under the heaven:).**

◀ Jan 2014 ~ **First Faith Church February 2014 Calendar of Events** ~ Mar 2014 ▶

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Ladies Prayer 9 AM
2 Week 4: Hearing the Word Bible Study Bishop Hanney 10-11 AM Service 11AM - 12:15 PM	3	4	5 Prayer 6:30 – 7 PM. Bible Study 7 – 8 PM	6	7	8
9 Week 5: Salvation Bible Study Bishop Hanney 10-11 AM Service 11AM - 12:15 PM	10	11	12 Prayer 6:30 – 7 PM. Bible Study 7 – 8 PM	13	14	15
16 Week 6: Evangelism Bible Study Bishop Hanney 10-11 AM Service 11 AM - 12:15 PM Outreach Training 6- 7:15 PM	17 Music Team Vision Casting Event 6 PM	18	19 Prayer 6:30 – 7 PM. Bible Study 7 – 8 PM	20	21	22 Family Prayer 9 AM-10 AM Outreach 10 AM - Noon
23 Bible Study Bishop Hanney 10-11 AM Service 11AM - 12:15 PM 40 Days of Fire Finale	24 Music Team Practice 6 PM	25	26 Prayer 6:30 – 7 PM. Bible Study 7 – 8 PM	27	28	Note: All events held at First Faith Church.